THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. These were demolished by MCD because of encroachment on Municipal land.

(b) There are certain old constructions of this nature in the block.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) MCD has taken action under Sections 343, 344(i) and 343(1) of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act for deviation/unauthorised construction carried out by the owners/ builders besides prosecution action under the law. MCD is also processing the case of revocation of sanctioned building plan.

Residential plots for commercial use in Karol Bagh, Delhi

1453. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any residential plots in blocks 4, 8 and 18 of W.E.A. Karol Bagh, have been approved for commercial use by Government ;

(b) if so, the details of plots, alongwith the dates from which their commercial use has become effective ;

(c) whether any residential plots in the above mentioned area have been put to commercial use ; and

(d) if so, the number of such cases and the action taken or proposed to be taken against each in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) No Survey has been carried out by Delhi Development Authority recently. Action against misuse of the premises in the area has been suspended since 1983 and the D.D.A. is reviewing the policy in this regard.

Unsettled Inter-State issues of Rajghat project between Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh

1454. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government are aware of the fact that the Inter-State issues relating to Rajghat Project are lying unsettled between Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government to settle these issues;

(c) whether it is a fact that the work on the above project has slowed down for want of adequate funds; and

(d) whether the Central Government propose to provide adequate aid or loan for early completion of this project ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) There are some differences between Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh in regard to the implementation of the Rajghat Dam Project. The Central Government has been trying to settle the inter-State issues and facilitate the implementation of the project. The Executive Committee of the Betwa River Board is actively engaged in resolving the issues with the assistance of the Central Water Commission.

(c) Yes, Sir.